

Title (en)

Rotary flow control apparatus.

Title (de)

Drehbarer Verteiler für Flüssigkeit.

Title (fr)

Appareil rotatif de contrôle de liquide.

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Abstract (en)

A flow control apparatus for selectively directing fluid from a fluid supply line to a number of outlet lines includes an outer member (14) having an outer wall, a throughbore forming an annular inner wall (24) and a plurality of spaced, discharge bores (28) formed therebetween, and an inner member (12) having an annular outer wall (34) received within the throughbore of the outer member so that their annular walls face one another. The outer member is rotatable with respect to the inner member to selectively align each of its discharge bores with the fluid passageway (38) of the inner member, and an interlock mechanism (84) is provided to ensure accurate alignment therebetween. The facing surfaces of the inner and outer members are sealed at the fluid passageway by a seal (64) mounted at one end of a driven piston (42) which is axially movable within the fluid passageway.

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